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The method smoothes an original image producing the smoothed image containing low frequency components presenting the image background. This smoothed image is subtracted from the original one producing the second image containing high frequency components without background. This second image is emphasized and added to the smoothed image. This processing enhances contrast and sharpness of images, thus improving their visual quality.

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